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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Funding for the work described herein was provided by federal government USDA grant number 97-35301-4343 and NSF grant number 9975868, which may have certain rights in the invention. --

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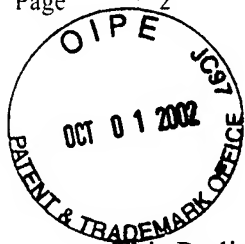
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REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment inserts the clause "USDA grant number 97-3301-4343 and NSF grant number 9975868" to the section entitled Statement as to Federally Sponsored Research. No new matter has been added.

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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